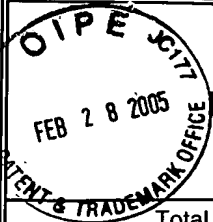


IFW 3732



OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL

Application Number: 10/647,068
 Filing Date: August 22, 2003
 First Named Inventor: Argenta, et al.
 Group Art Unit: 3732
 Examiner Name: PHILOGENE, PEDRO
 Attorney Docket Number: 0101 P02977US1

Total Amt of Payment (1) + (2) + (3) = \$180

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to:

Charge indicated fees
 Charge additional fees
 Credit overpayments

to the account of DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL & SKILLMAN
 Deposit Account Number 04-1406

Payment enclosed:
 Check in the amount of \$180

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE		Fee
	Fee Description	
	Utility filing fee	_____
	Design filing fee	_____
	Plant filing fee	_____
	Reissue filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1)		\$0

2. Claims Fees

# of Claims - Paid	Extra Claims	Fee/Claim	Fee
Total Claims	- =	25	\$0
Indep Claims	- =	100	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee			
SUBTOTAL (2)			\$0

ADDITIONAL FEES

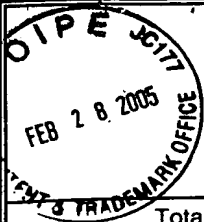
Fee Description	Fee Paid
Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	_____
Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
Extension for response within month	_____
Notice of Appeal	_____
Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
Request for oral hearing	_____
Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	_____
Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	_____
Issue Fee	_____
Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
Petitions related to provisional applications	_____
Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	<u>180</u>
Recording each patent assignment per property	_____
Other fee (specify) <u>Advance Order (10 copies)</u>	_____
SUBTOTAL (3)	\$180

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Submitted By: Niels Maun Reg. Number 48,488

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date 2/25/05

Deposit Account User ID 04-1406



FEE TRANSMITTAL

Total Amt of Payment (1) + (2) + (3) = \$180

Application Number: 10/647,068

Filing Date: August 22, 2003

First Named Inventor: Argenta, et al.

Group Art Unit:3732

Examiner Name: PHILOGENE, PEDRO

Attorney Docket Number: 0101 P02977US1

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to:

- Charge indicated fees
- Charge additional fees
- Credit overpayments

to the account of DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL & SKILLMAN
 Deposit Account Number 04-1406

Payment enclosed:
 Check in the amount of \$180

ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Description	Fee Paid
Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	_____
Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
Extension for response within month	_____
Notice of Appeal	_____
Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
Request for oral hearing	_____
Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	_____
Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	_____
Issue Fee	_____
Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
Petitions related to provisional applications	_____
Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	<u>180</u>
Recording each patent assignment per property	_____
Other fee (specify) <u>Advance Order (10 copies)</u>	_____
SUBTOTAL (3)	\$180

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Description	Fee
Utility filing fee	_____
Design filing fee	_____
Plant filing fee	_____
Reissue filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1)	\$0

2. Claims Fees

# of Claims - Paid	Extra Claims	Fee/Claim	Fee
Total Claims	- =	25	\$0
Indep Claims	- =	100	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee			
SUBTOTAL (2)			\$0

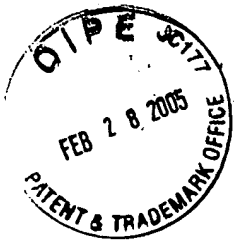
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Submitted By: Niels Maun Reg. Number 48,488

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 2/25/05

Deposit Account User ID 04-1406



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **Argenta, et al.**
Application No. **10/647,068**
Attorney Docket No. **0101 P02977US1**
Filed: **August 22, 2003**
For: **Bone Treatment Employing Reduced Pressure**
Examiner: **PHILOGENE, PEDRO**
Group Art Unit: **3732**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited on the date identified below with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope properly addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 -

2/25/05
Date of Certificate

Robin Dolan
Robin Dolan

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the references listed thereon. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date of this application, and after receipt of the first Official Action on the merits, but before receipt of a Final Official Action or an Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) is enclosed. In the event the enclosed fee is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit account no. 04-1406.

03/01/2005 SSANDARA 00000002 10647068

01 FC:1806


180.00 OP

Applicants respectfully request full and proper consideration of the listed information during examination of the application, and that the listed information be printed on any patent that issues therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL & SKILLMAN
A Professional Corporation
Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By



Niels Haun

PTO Registration No. 48,488

Telephone: (215) 563-4100
Facsimile: (215) 563-4044
Enclosures - Form PTO-1449

**INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

Complete if known

Application Number: 10/647,068

Filing Date: August 22, 2003

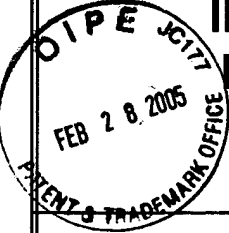
First Named Inventor: Argenta, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner Name: PHILOGENE, PEDRO

Attorney Docket Number: 0101 P02977US1

SHEET 1 OF 7



UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE MM-DD-YYYY	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR
		3,115,138	12/24/1963	McElvenny
		3,572,340	03/23/1971	Lloyd, et al.
		2,025,492	12/24/1935	Aird

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	COUNTRY OR REGION	DATE OF PUBLICATION MM-DD-YYYY	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICANT

OTHER CITATIONS - NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in Capital Letters), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item(book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
		Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Report of Professor Thomas K. Hunt, M.D., pp. 1-14, January 13, 2005.
		Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Report of Mark Chariker, M.D., pp. 1-8, January 13, 2005.
		Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Report of James Spahn, M.D., pp. 1-6 and Exhibit C pp. 9-10, January 6, 2005.
		Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Expert Report of Michael H. Baniak, pp. 1-79 and Exhibit D pp. 1-3 including un-published materials listed therein and Exhibit E pp. 1-5, January 7, 2005.

EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE		DATE CONSIDERED	
----------------------	--	-----------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw a line through citation if citation not in conformance and reference not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Complete if known

Application Number: 10/647,068

Filing Date: August 22, 2003

First Named Inventor: Argenta, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner Name: PHILOGENE, PEDRO

SHEET 2 OF 7

Attorney Docket Number: 0101 P02977US1

		Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. Dist. Court, W. Dist. of TX San Antonio Div., Report of Katherine F. Jeter, November 28, 2004.
		Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. Dist. Court, W. Dist. of TX San Antonio Div., Report of Wilson C. Hayes, Ph.D, November 29, 2004, pp 1-15, and Exhibit C (2 pages).
		BANWELL, P, et al., "Topical Negative Pressure TNP Focus Group Meeting", Proceedings, London, UK 2003, 232 pages.
		Proceedings from the 2003 National V.A.C.® Education Conference, supplement to the April 2004 WOUNDS, 38 pages.
		DIEU, T., et al., "Too Much Vacuum-Assisted Closure", ANZ J. Surg. 2003; 73: 1057-1060
		CHESTER, D., et al., "Adverse Alteration of Wound Flora with Topical Negative-Pressure Therapy: A Case Report", British Journal of Plastic Surgery, 2002, pp. 510-511.
		ALVAREZ, A., et al., "Vacuum-Assisted Closure for Cutaneous Gastrointestinal Fistula Management", Gynecologic Oncology, 80, 413-416 (2001).
		NIENHUIJS, S.W., et al., "Can Topical Negative Pressure Be Used To Control Complex Enterocutaneous Fistulae?", Journal of Wound Care, V. 12, No. 9, October 2003, pp. 343-345.
		ERDMANN, D., et al., "Abdominal Wall Defect and Enterocutaneous Fistula Treatment with the Vacuum-Assisted Closure (V.A.C.) System", Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Vol. 108, No. 7, pp. 2066-2068.
		MADDIN, W. STUART, et al., "The Biological Effects of a Pulsed Electrostatic Field with Specific Reference to Hair", Pharmacology and Therapeutics, July-August, 1990, V. 29, No.6, pp. 446-450.
		PEACOCK, ERLE., Third Edition Wound Repair, "Repair of Skin Wounds", W.B. Saunders Company 1984, 172-175
		MORYKWA, M. AND ARGENTA, L., "Use of Negative Pressure to Increase the Rate of Granulation Tissue Formation in Chronic Open Wounds", The FASEB Journal, Experimental Biology '93, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 28-April 1, 1993, 800.
		ORRINGER, JAY, et al., "Management of Wounds in Patients with Complex Enterocutaneous Fistulas", Surgery, Gynecology & Obstetrics, July 1987, V. 165, pp. 79-80.
		LOHMAN, R., et al., "DISCUSSION: Vacuum Assisted Closure: Microdeformations of Wounds and Cell Proliferation", Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, October 2004, pp. 1097-1098.
		DEFranzo, A.J., et al., "109: Use of Sub-Atmospheric Pressure for Treatment of Gunshot Injuries", Plastic Surgical Forum, V. XXIII, Los Angeles, CA, October 14-18, 2000, pp. 180-181.

**EXAMINER'S
SIGNATURE**

**DATE
CONSIDERED**

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw a line through citation if citation not in conformance and reference not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Complete if known

Application Number: 10/647,068

Filing Date: August 22, 2003

First Named Inventor: Argenta, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner Name: PHILOGENE, PEDRO

SHEET 3 OF 7

Attorney Docket Number: 0101 P02977US1

	MARKS, M., et al., "Management of Complex Soft Tissue Defects in Pediatric Patients Using the V.A.C. Wound Closure", Plastic Surgical Forum, V. XXI, Boston, MA, October 3-7, 1998, pp. 215-216.
	MORYKWAS, M. and ARGENTA, L., "Use of Negative Pressure to Prevent Progression of Partial Thickness Burns", American Burn Association, V. 26, 26 th Annual Meeting, April 20-23, 1994, Orlando, Florida, pp. 157.
	MORYKWAS, M. and ARGENTA, L., "Vacuum Assisted Closure (VAC Therapy) for Secondary Closure of Dehisced and Infected Wounds", Wound Repair and Regeneration, July-September, 1995, pp. 361.
	MORYKWAS, M. and ARGENTA, L., "Treatment of Burned Extremities Using Vacuum Therapy (The V.A.C.)", Wound Repair and Regeneration, V. 3, N. 3, July - September, 1995, pp. 367.
	WEBB, L. and MORYKWAS, M., et al., "The Use of Vacuum-Assisted Closure in Composite Wound Management", The Third Riva Congress, Current Perspectives in Fracture Management and Orthopaedic Reconstruction, May 10-14, 2000, Italy, pp. 137.
	MORYKWAS, M. and WEBB, L., "Sub-Atmospheric Pressure for the Treatment of Lower Extremity Wounds", The Third Riva Congress, Current Perspectives in Fracture Management and Orthopaedic Reconstruction, May 10-14, 2000, Italy, pp. 135-136.
	ARGENTA, L., et al., "Use of V.A.C. for Treatment of Dehisced Sternal Incisions", Plastic Surgical Forum, V. XXIII, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 14-18, 2000, pp. 172-174.
	MORYKWAS, M., et al., "Isolated Muscle Flap Survival with Complete Venous Occlusion: Varying Delay in External Application of Sub-atmospheric Pressure", Plastic Surgical Forum, V. XXI, Boston, MA, Oct. 3-7, 1998, pp. 237.
	MORYKWAS, M., et al., "Vacuum-Assisted Closure: A New Method for Wound Control and Treatment: Animal Studies and Basic Foundation", Annals of Plastic Surgery, V. 39, N. 6, June 1997, pp. 553-562.
	ARGENTA, L. and MORYKWAS, M., "Vacuum-Assisted Closure: A New Method for Wound Control and Treatment: Clinical Experience", Annals of Plastic Surgery, V. 38, N.6, June 1997, pp. 563-576.
	MORYKWAS, M. and ARGENTA, L., "V.A.C. Experience and Difficult Wounds", des Journees Regionales des Plaies et Cicatrisations", Sept. 22-23, 1997, pp. 76-90.
	GENECOV, D., et al., "A Controlled Subatmospheric Pressure Dressing Increases the Rate of Skin Graft Donor Site Reepithelialization", Annals of Plastic Surgery, V. 40, N. 3, March 1998, 219-225.
	MORYKWAS, M. and ARGENTA, L., "Techniques in Use of V.A.C. TM Treatment", ACA-Acta Chir. Austriaca, Supplement Nr. 150, 1998, pp. 3-4.
	MORYKWAS, M. and ARGENTA, L., "Use of the V.A.C. TM For Treatment of a Traumatic Left Hip Disarticulation", ACA-Acta Chir. Austriaca, Supplement Nr. 150, 1998, pp. 24-25.

EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE	DATE CONSIDERED
-----------------------------	------------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw a line through citation if citation not in conformance and reference not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Complete if known

Application Number: 10/647,068

Filing Date: August 22, 2003

First Named Inventor: Argenta, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner Name: PHILOGENE, PEDRO

SHEET 4 OF 7

Attorney Docket Number: 0101 P02977US1

	MORYKWAS, M., et al., "Use of Subatmospheric Pressure to Prevent Progression of Partial Thickness Burns in a Swine Model", Journal of Burn Care & Rehabilitation, Jan./Feb. 1999, pp. 15-21.
	BANWELL, P., et al., "Application of Topical Sub-Atmospheric Pressure Modulates Inflammatory Cell Extravasation in Experimental Partial Thickness Burns", Wound Repair and Regeneration, July/August, 1999, V. 7, N. 4, pp. A286-287.
	MORYKWAS, M., et al., "Use of Subatmospheric Pressure to Prevent Doxorubicin Extravasation Ulcers in a Swine Model", Journal of Surgical Oncology, 1999; 72:14-17.
	BANWELL, P., et al., "Dermal Perfusion in Experimental Partial Thickness Burns: The Effect of Topical Subatmospheric Pressure", Jan/Feb 2000, V. 21, N. 1, Part 2, Burn Care & Rehabilitation.
	MOONEY, J., et al., "Treatment of Soft Tissue Defects in Pediatric Patients Using the V.A.C.™ System", Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, No. 376, July 2000, pp. 26-31.
	MORYKWAS, M., et al., "The Effect of Externally Applied Subatmospheric Pressure on Serum Myoglobin Levels After a Prolonged Crushed/Ischemia Injury", The Journal of TRAUMA Injury, Infection and Critical Care, Sept. 2002, V. 53, N.3, pp. 537-540.
	MOLNAR, J., et al., "Acceleration of Integra Incorporation in Complex Tissue Defects with Subatmospheric Pressure", Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, April 15, 2004, pp. 1339-1346.
	MORYKWAS, M. and ARGENTA, L., "Nonsurgical Modalities to Enhance Healing and Care of Soft Tissue Wounds", Journal of the Southern Orthopaedic Association, V. 6, N. 4, 1997, pp. 279-288.
	SCHNEIDER, A., et al., "A New and Reliable Method of Securing Skin Grafts to the Difficult Recipient Bed", Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Sept. 1998, pp. 1195-1198.
	ROSSER, C., et al., "A New Technique to Manage Perineal Wounds", Infections in Urology, March/April 2000, V. 13, N.2, pp. 45-47 & 56.
	DEFRANZO, A.J., et al., "The Use of Vacuum-Assisted Closure Therapy for the Treatment of Lower-Extremity Wounds with Exposed Bone", Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, October, 2001, V. 108, N. 5, pp. 1184-1191.
	MORYKWAS, M., "The Use of The V.A.C. Wound Treatment System for Acute and Subacute Wounds", Plaies & Cicatrices, Wound Closure Healing, April 21, 22 and 23, 1999.
	WEBB, L., et al., "Negative Pressure Wound Therapy in the Management of Orthopedic Wounds", Ostomy Wound Management, April 2004, V. 50, Issue 4A (Suppl), pp. 26-27.
	WEBB, L., et al., "Wound Management With Vacuum Therapy", English abstract from website printout and German article, http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dot=Abstra... , 12/2/2004, 2 pages website printout, German article, October 2001, pp. 918-926.

**EXAMINER'S
SIGNATURE**

**DATE
CONSIDERED**

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw a line through citation if citation not in conformance and reference not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Complete if known

Application Number: 10/647,068

Filing Date: August 22, 2003

First Named Inventor: Argenta, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner Name: PHILOGENE, PEDRO

SHEET 5 OF 7

Attorney Docket Number: 0101 P02977US1

	WEBB, "New Techniques in Wound Management: Vacuum-Assisted Wound Closure", Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, V. 10, N. 5, Sept./Oct., 2002, pp. 303-311.
	MORYKWAS, M. and ARGENTA, L., "Sub-Atmospheric Pressure Wound Treatment and Cultured Keratinocyte Allografts", Cultured Human Keratinocytes and Tissue Engineered Skin Substitutes", ©2001 Georg Thieme Verlag, pp. 343-346.
	MOLNAR, J., et al., "Single-Stage Approach to Skin Grafting the Exposed Skull", Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Jan. 2000, V. 105, N. 1, 174-177.
	SCHERER, L, et al., "The Vacuum Assisted Closure Device: A Method of Securing Skin Grafts and Improving Graft Survival", Arch. Surg., V. 137, Aug. 2002, pp. 930-934.
	DEFRANZO, A., et al., "Vacuum-Assisted Closure for the Treatment of Degloving Injuries", Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Dec. 1999, V. 104, N. 7, pp. 2145-2148.
	MILLER, P., et al., "Late Fascial Closure in Lieu of Ventral Hernia: The Next Step in Open Abdomen Management", the Journal of TRAUMA Injury, Infection and Critical Care, Nov. 2002, V. 53, N. 5, pp. 843-849.
	BETANCOURT, S., "A Method of Collecting the Effluent From Complicated Fistula of the Small Intestine", 1986, p. 375.
	DORLAND'S Illustrated Medical Dictionary , Twenty-Fifth Edition, 1974, pp. 1112.
	HOPF, H., et al., "Adjuncts to preparing wounds for closure Hyperbaric oxygen, growth factors, skin substitutes, negative pressure wound therapy (vacuum-assisted closure)", Foot Ankle Clin N Am 6, 2001, pp. 661-682.
	CHARIKER-JETER® Wound Drainage Kit, BlueSky Medical, 2 page advertisement with copy of business card from Quality Medical Supply.
	CHARIKER-JETER® Wound Drainage Kit Instructions, Item #500.7777, BlueSky Medical, 2 pages.
	WOODING-SCOTT® Wound Drainage Kit Contents, Item #500.8888, 1 page.
	MONTGOMERY, B., "Easy Dressing of Large, Draining Abdominal Wounds Using Moisture Vapor-Permeable Film", pp. 417-418, Techniques for Surgeons, Wiley Medical Publication, © 1985.
	DAVYDOV, Y., et al., "Pathogenic Mechanism of the Effect of Vacuum Therapy on the Course of the Wound Process", June 1990, 15 pages of English Translation.
	BORZOV, M., et al., "Vacuum Therapy of Some Skin Diseases", Vestnik dermatologii venerologii, n. 8, August 1965, pp. 50-56,(10 pages of English translation by R. McElroy.
	HERRMANN, L., et al., "The Pavaex (Passive Vascular Exercise) Treatment of Obliterative Arterial Diseases of the Extremities", The Journal of Medicine, December 1933, pp. 524-529.

**EXAMINER'S
SIGNATURE**

**DATE
CONSIDERED**

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw a line through citation if citation not in conformance and reference not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Complete if known

Application Number: 10/647,068

Filing Date: August 22, 2003

First Named Inventor: Argenta, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner Name: PHILOGENE, PEDRO

SHEET 6 OF 7

Attorney Docket Number: 0101 P02977US1

	HERRMANN, L., et al., "Passive Vascular Exercises: Treatment of Peripheral Obliterative Arterial Diseases by Rhythmic Alternation of Environmental Pressure", Archives of Surgery, v. 29, n. 5, November 1934, pp. 697-704.
	STURR, R., "Evaluation of Treatment of Peripheral Vascular Disease by Alternating Positive and Negative Pressure, Philadelphia, Archives of Physical Therapy, Sept. 1938, pp. 539-543.
	BALIN, A., et al., "Oxygen Modulates Growth of Human Cells at Physiologic Partial Pressures", Laboratory for Investigative Dermatology, J. Exp. Med.©, the Rockefeller University Press, v. 160, July 1984, pp. 152-166.
	SARAN RESINS AND FILMS, "Fresh Thinking". website printout, 6 pages, January 20, 2004.
	BLUESKY MEDICAL, "A Leader in Suction Technology - Wound Drainage Experts", printout of website, 55 pages, April 8, 2003, www.blueskymedical.com .
	GARCIA-RINALDI, R., et al., "Improving the Efficiency of Wound Drainage Catheters", v. 130, Sept. 1975, pp. 372-373.
	DAVYDOV, et al., "Would Healing Under the Conditions of Vacuum Draining", Khirurgiia (Mosk). 1992, (7-8): 21-6 (with English translation by Scientific Translation Services).
	DAVYDOV, et al., "Vacuum therapy in the treatment of acute suppurative diseases of soft tissue and suppurative wounds", Vestn. Khir, Sept. 1988 (with English translation by Ralph McElroy Co.).
	COYLE, M., et al., "A CASE STUDY: Positive Outcomes to Negative Pressure Wound Therapy - A collaborative assessment", Hospital of Saint Raphael, 1 page chart.
	NEMOTO, H., et al., "Stories From the Bedside: Purple Urine Bage Syndrome Development in Ileal Conduit", WCET, Journal 23(2), pp. 31-34.
	BAKER, B., "Negative-Pressure Therapy Looks Promising", Skin & Allergy News, February 2000, p. 14.
	McCALLON, S., et al., "Vacuum-Assisted Closure versus Saline-Moistened Gauze in the Healing of Postoperative Diabetic Foot Wounds", Ostomy Wound Management, August 2000, v.46, Issue 8.pp. 28-34.
	CLINICIANS' POCKET GUIDE TO CHRONIC WOUND REPAIR, Wound Healing Publications, Second Edition, ©1992, 106 pages.
	BIBLEHIMER, H., "Dealing with A Wound That Drains 1.5 Liters A Day", RN, August 1986, pp. 21-22.
	Kinetic Concepts, Inc., et al., v. Bluesky Medical Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. SA-03-CA-0832-RF, U.S. District Court, W. Dist. of Texas San Antonio Div., Expert Report of Dennis P. Orgill, M.D., Ph.D., February 18, 2005.

**EXAMINER'S
SIGNATURE**

**DATE
CONSIDERED**

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw a line through citation if citation not in conformance and reference not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.